IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the same numbered claims in the application with the following claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A method for ordering web search results comprising the steps of:

   using a search engine returning an ordered results set for a search statement;

   identifying ~~the~~ a presence of a recurring search event in said results set;

   if a recurring search event is present, then identifying a pattern from said results set;

   identifying related pages within the results set containing said pattern;

   ranking said related pages; and

   reordering said ordered set to place said related pages first.

2.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, including the further steps of:

   identifying ~~the~~ a presence of a point query in said search statement; and

   if said point query is present, accepting said ordered results set.

3.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein ~~a~~ said point query is identified by ~~the~~ a presence of keywords.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein said keywords include a form of alphanumeric characters.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said characters include four digits.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said characters include Roman numerals.

7.   (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein said characters include a nth sequence.

8.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said reordering step orders said related pages relatively based on rank.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said ranking step includes determining ~~the~~ a degree of match of each web page of the results set with said pattern.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, where the degree of match is based upon ~~one or more~~ at least one of ~~the~~ a title, snippet, and ~~or~~ entire content of said web page.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said reordering is performed on ~~the~~ a basis of time such that ~~the~~ a most recent web page appears first.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein identifying a pattern includes setting an attribute,~~and~~ searching for said attribute near to ~~the~~ an occurrence of at least a part of said search statement in web pages of said results set.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further including identifying equal incremental changes in said attribute in different web pages.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said attribute is numeric.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein said attribute is based on a representation of any of a date, time ~~or~~ and year.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~ a nearness of an attribute is determined by a separation of N words.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for ranking web search results comprising the steps of:

identifying ~~the~~ a presence of a recurring search event in a results set for a search statement;
identifying a pattern from said results set;
identifying related pages within the results set containing said pattern; and
ranking said related pages.

18.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein said ranking step includes determining the a degree of match of each web page of the results set with said pattern.

19.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein identifying a pattern includes setting an attribute[,] and searching for said attribute near to the an occurrence of at least a part of said search statement in web pages of said results set.

20.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for ordering web search results comprising:
    an input interface operable for receiving a user specified search statement;
    a processor operable for implementing a search engine to return an ordered set of search results for said search statement, and further identifying the a presence of a recurring search event in said results set and if so, identifying a pattern from said results set, identifying related pages within the results set containing said pattern, ranking said related pages, and reordering said ordered set to place said related pages first; and
    an output interface to output said reordered results set.

21.   (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a computer program carried on a storage medium, said computer program comprising:
    a pattern finding code element operable for identifying the a presence of a recurring search event in a results set for a search statement;
    a pattern identifying code element operable for identifying a pattern from said results set, and identifying related pages within the results set containing said pattern; and
    a pattern ranking agent code element for ranking said related pages.

22.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein said pattern ranking agent code determines the a degree of match of each web page of the results set with said pattern.

23.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein said computer program further includes a query characterizer code element for identifying the a presence of a point query in said search statement, and if present, bypassing said pattern finding code element.

24.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein said computer program further includes a search engine code element for generating said results set.

25.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein said computer program further includes an ordering agent code element for ordering said results set such that said related pages come before non-related pages.